

July 22, 2003

Mayor and City Council
City of College Station
1101 Texas Avenue
College Station, Texas 77840

Re: Transmission Line (Phase IV) and Distribution Line (West Side Water Line)
Bid No. 03-87, Work Order No. WF 0350259/4

Lady and Gentlemen:

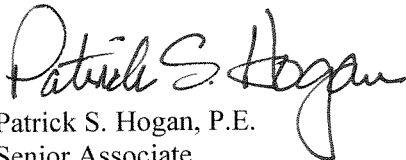
Bids were received at City Hall at 2:00 p.m. on July 16, 2003, for the referenced project. Eight reputable contractors submitted bids as shown on the attached Bid Tabulation. Garney Companies, Inc. (Garney) submitted the low Total Base Bid, including Alternate Item A1, in the amount of \$4,756,474.00.

We reviewed the Bidders Experience submitted by Garney. We are familiar with Garney's work, and they have recently successfully completed a similar project for the City. Based on this review, we conclude that Garney has met the requirements of the Bid Documents. We recommend that they City award this project to Garney Companies, Inc. in the amount of \$4,756,474.00.

Please contact us if you have any questions or require any additional information. We look forward to working with the City of College Station on the construction phase of this project.

Very truly yours,

MALCOLM PIRNIE, INC.



Patrick S. Hogan, P.E.
Senior Associate

Attachment

cc: Dale Schepers - City of College Station
Frank Simoneaux - City of College Station
Cynthia Sciulli - City of College Station
Robert McCollum - Malcolm Pirnie, Inc.